

## AXEL THE WHITE DOPE

(You See Axel Isn't as Big a Boob as He Looks)

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## TRIES TO KILL HER BROTHER SO HE'LL BE REINCARNATED

Wealthy Woman, a Dabbler in Theosophy, Wanted Him to Kill Himself.

Miss Annie Neary, who is a Theosophist and more or less of a dabbler in the pseudo-philosophies dispensed by the yogis and Indian fakirs, believes that if her brother, Peter, should kill himself he would be reincarnated in a more perfect form and enjoy life on a higher spiritual plane. Because her brother could not agree with her in this conception of his duty, she undertook last night to remove him from this mortal sphere while he slept in the hands of some home occupied by the Nearys at No. 16 East Seventy-ninth street.

Peter Neary awoke from a sound sleep because of the oppression of a heavy weight on his chest and the sting of something fiery on his face. In the dim light of his bed chamber he saw his sister, in her night dress, sitting on his chest. She had a bandage in her hands, which smelt pungently of carbolic acid, and she was making an effort to tie this bandage about his mouth. The liquid from the cloth dropped on his bare breast and face, and every drop was liquid fire.

IT IS FOR THE GOOD OF HIS SOUL, THE SISTER SAYS. Neary yelled and, writhing, he managed to throw the weight of his sister off his body. Then he leaped from his bed and demanded to know what she meant by burning him with carbolic acid. The young woman did not reply, but wrestled with her brother, trying to force him back on the bed, where she could wrap the burning bandage about his mouth. The brother's calls brought his sisters, Della and Agnes, to the bedroom.

They tore the soaked bandage from Annie's hand. Then they discovered on a chair near the bed a glassful of liquid in which undissolved crystals still floated. This afterward proved to be a strong caustic acid solution, powerful enough to have killed a dozen men. Miss Annie Neary protested when they took the poison away from her, saying: "It is time Peter should go out. It is for the good of his soul."

A policeman who was found summoned an ambulance from Reception Hospital and the surgeon dressed the scarring wounds which the carbolic acid had made on Peter's face and breast. Then he advised that Annie should be taken to Bellevue Hospital to be placed in the psychopathic ward. The family agreed to this, and the girl who had tried to kill her brother was taken away.

FEARED LITERATURE WOULD RUIN HIS IMMORTAL SOUL. Peter Neary explained to an Evening World reporter to-day the peculiar hallucinations which lay behind his sister's desire to put him out of the world. Neary, who describes himself as a writer, has long hair, large, Richard Le Gallienne eyes, and wears the limp go associated with meetings of the Sun-Club. He said:

"You see, my poor sister is pretty well steeped in theosophy and all that sort of esoteric bosh and she has feared that success in my chosen field, which is literature, would ruin my soul. Success has begun to come to me, and with that has come my poor, dear sister's conviction that I was ruining my chances for immortality. She has repeatedly urged me to commit suicide so that I might pass through Nirvana, or some other silly place, and be reincarnated in a more perfect spiritual life. 'I want to our country place in Jersey a week ago to escape her and remained away until a message came to me from my mother saying that Annie was pining to see me. So I returned and my poor, dear sister and I had a long talk. She seemed more rational than at any time recently and I was rejected. Then came that horrible experience last night. 'I am going away from here. I will live in Europe and never, never see my poor, dear sister more.'"

After the Party. (From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.) "Well, George, I hope you are pleased with yourself."

## DEMOCRATS CALL STATE CONVENTION FOR OCTOBER 1ST

Committee Turns Down the Bid of Saratoga and Decides on Syracuse.

Syracuse will be the assembling place for the forthcoming New York State Democratic convention and Oct. 1 the day for its opening.

This was the decision reached to-day at a meeting of the Democratic State Committee in the assembly room of the Hotel Knickerbocker. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic, so old timers said, in the history of such affairs. Only three members of the committee were absent.

Former National Chairman Norman E. Mack filled the vacancy of Warren M. Sweet of Fillmore. State Treasurer John J. Kennedy stepped into the shoes of Michael Shea, another absentee, and William H. Plimack of Buffalo answered for Matt G. Merida, the third of those unable to be present. But besides the fifty-one members who listened to State Chairman George M. Palmer's gavel fall there was a large delegation of politicians from Albany, Buffalo, Syracuse and other big towns up State.

Palmer made a little speech at the opening of the session, reviewing the recent events at Baltimore and Sea Girt. He said:

"The Baltimore convention was the largest, fairest and best in the history of the Democratic party. Every candidate received full consideration and every delegate had full right to be heard if he wanted to. It was so fair that when it nominated Wilson and Marshall—there the candidates got a healthy cheer!—the people of this State were willing to bear testimony to the candidates and platform as being fair, progressive and sane."

The Democratic party of New York, Palmer said, had during its two years of administration at Albany fulfilled every anti-election pledge and given a clean, efficient and capable government to the State.

Then the bids of the various cities for the convention were put in. Saratoga led off with John H. Burke, William H. Knickerbocker of Troy and James McGlynn as its champions.

BEVERIDGE CHOSEN TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF T. R. CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Former Senator

## MAYOR WILL ASSIST IN MONSTER PARADE OF OLYMPIC VICTORS

Thousands of Schoolboys Will Wave Flags as Winning Athletes Pass By

Mayor Gaynor told a committee who called on him at the City Hall to-day that he would personally co-operate in extending a public reception to the returning American athletes from the Olympic games at Stockholm and review the monster parade to be given in their honor two weeks hence.

In his talk the Mayor incidentally referred to the Rosenthal-police situation, saying: "Greater public good would be done by the newspapers if they were to publish columns about the doings of our honest athletes instead of columns of scandalous matter, so much of which we have seen in print recently."

The committee asked the Mayor if he would sanction an appropriation to defray the expenses of the reception to the returning athletes. "I am not in favor of diverting city money to such purposes," said the Mayor. "You can get all the money you need through popular subscription."

P. W. Ruben, who headed the committee, informed the Mayor that the parade in honor of the victorious American team would be the largest ever given for a like purpose and that one of the most striking features would be the presence of thousands of small boys, shoulder to shoulder on both sides of the line of march, each waving an American flag as the paraders passed.

Side-lights on Mythology. (From the Chicago Tribune.) Hercules had finished his twelve labors.

"My Complete Works!" he exclaimed, fanning himself with a door from the Aegaeon stables.

Subsequently the historian, taking advantage of his ignorance of the copyright law, published them in collected form themselves.

Worth a Step. (From the Louisville Courier Journal.) "How about Venice? Shall we stop off at Venice?"

"Venice, eh? How many pages does Venice take up in the guide book?"

"Eight."

"In that case, it must be worth a stop."

## LORD'S 77 LOW SCORE IN ANNUAL TOURNEY FOR L. I. GOLF TITLE

Twenty-six Make Up Field in Qualifying Round on Forest Hills Links.

(Special to The Evening World.) FOREST PARK, L. I., July 25.—There were twenty-six starters this morning in the annual Long Island golf championship at the Forest Park links in Brooklyn. It was piping hot with little wind, but the chief trouble came from an unusual number of mosquitoes that an ill wind brought in. Among the dangerous candidates away early were Devereaux Lord and H. J. Donnelly, ex-title holders. Howard Juster, once a caddy, who a year ago came perilously near the honor; William Cameron, President of the Forest Park Club; Samuel Peace and E. R. Alexander. The course unfortunately is too rough in spots to give prospect of low scoring.

The qualifying rounds were at 15 holes, match play beginning this afternoon. As always over a public links, there was question about the eligibility of William A. Keatley of Woodhaven, reported to have been a professional at one time. He started, and the matter will have to be threshed out later.

Best scores: Wm. Cameron, Forest Park, 56; Wm. H. Grenzig, Woodhaven, 54; H. S. Horton, unattached, 52; Charles Harris, Woodhaven, 50; E. C. Bayne, Forest Park, 44; Devereaux Lord, Forest Park, 37; Howard Juster, Woodhaven, 37; E. R. Alexander, Forest Park, 31; Hugh J. Donnelly, Forest Park, 32; Samuel Peace, Forest Park, 30; Wm. A. Keatley, Woodhaven, 30.

Devereaux Lord's card, which with unquestionable low, is as follows: Out 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 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